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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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NEW YORK, NY 10004-2616

MEMO ENDORSED  
November 29, 2022

The Application is granted. The conference is adjourned until Dec. 13, 2022.

SO ORDERED: Paula Parikh the SEC will move

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J. for a default

Dated: Nov. 29, 2022 Judgment as to

the entity defendants

by Dec. 13, 2022, and

will do so in accordance  
with the Court's Individual

Rule. The SEC

will submit a

status letter by

Dec. 29, 2022

concerning its

efforts to

serve Plaintiff

Edelman.

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: SEC v. Edelman, et al., 22 Civ. 7892 (PGG) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) respectfully requests an adjournment of: (1) the December 8, 2022 initial pretrial conference in this case; and (2) the December 1, 2022 deadline for the parties’ pre-conference submissions. (DE 5.) The SEC charges securities fraud in this case against three Defendants: Gabriel Edelman (“Edelman”), who resides in Gibraltar, and his two entities—Edelman Blockchain Advisors and Creative Advancement LLC (collectively, the “Entity Defendants”). On October 13 and 19, 2022, the SEC successfully served its Complaint on the Entity Defendants. (DE 12 & 13.) The Entity Defendants have not responded to the Complaint, are now in default, and the SEC intends to seek default judgments against them. The SEC, however, has not yet served its Complaint on Edelman—who is *pro se*, resides in Gibraltar, and is not currently communicating with the SEC—and the SEC, therefore, needs additional time to effectuate service on Edelman.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> On March 6, 2022, Edelman filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy. *In re. Edelman*, 22-B-10263 (MG) (S.D.N.Y.). During a May 11, 2022 telephonic appearance in that proceeding, Edelman purported to provide his home address in Gibraltar. On September 27, 2022, the SEC unsuccessfully attempted to mail Edelman at that address copies of the Court’s Notice of Pretrial Conference and Individual Rules of Practice, but later learned that the address Edelman had provided was not a residential address. The SEC is currently attempting to locate Edelman so that it can serve its Complaint on him.

For the foregoing reasons, the SEC respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the December 8, 2022 conference and December 1 pre-conference submissions deadline, pending service of the SEC's Complaint on Edelman.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Liora Sukhatme  
Liora Sukhatme, Senior Counsel

Cc: Defendants Edelman Blockchain Advisors and Creative Advancement LLC